

BIG SLUMP IN COTTON.

Brought About By Failure of Big Cotton Bull Sully & Co.

New York, March 19.—The suspension of Daniel J. Sully & Co., the senior member of which is Daniel J. Sully, the operator whose dealings in and manipulation of the cotton market have been the sensation of the speculative world for several years, was announced on the cotton exchange today. The announcement came at the close of a long decline in the price of future contracts.

Some weeks ago, on heavy buying believed to have been more of a manipulative than an investment character, the price for future delivery of the staple was pushed above the 17 cents mark, and predictions were made by those in charge of the bull campaign that the 20 cent mark would be reached and passed. These predictions, however, were never realized, and when the bull pool tried to realize some of its paper profit it found that the bears had taken the market and in one afternoon there was a rapid drop in prices of more than a cent a pound. It was at this time that Sully gave out the statement that he was going south for a rest and would retire from the active market trading for the time. He changed his mind, however, when the trend of prices turned, and remained in New York, presumably in order to stem the tide, if he could. Day after day a new low level was reached, in spite of bull buying and except for occasional spasmodic rallies, the drop was not interrupted. From time to time reports were given out that Sully had sold out before the break, but these found few believers and his buying, when he bought, was attributed to efforts to support prices and not to the inauguration of a new campaign for higher prices. His profits on his old deals were known to have been enormous and presumably all of these were used to bolster his present deals.

After the suspension was announced Sully locked himself in his office and declined to give out any statement. Wild guesses were made as to his liabilities, but all agreed that they must be well up in the millions.

New Orleans Goes Wild.
New Orleans, March 19.—The announcement of the failure of Broker Sully created a tremendous sensation on the floor of the Cotton Exchange, sending the whole ring into a panic. There was instantly a tremendous drop in cotton and at the moment it seemed impossible to say where the slump would terminate. Shortly after the sensational bulletin came the market dropped about \$10 per bale.

FOUND WANTING.

A Negro Preacher Gets Even With a Man Who Left the Church.

At one of his Sunday evening services recently, a colored divine of this city was preaching from the text, "Weighed in the balances and found wanting." A large portion of the congregation was composed of the tough element—negro gamblers and sports who came there to shine rather than to shout—and it was to this class that the sermon was chiefly directed.

At the hottest point, when the preacher was firing words of denunciation at sinners' heads, a big negro, carrying a heavy cane, arose to leave the house. The pastor noting the movement, paused in his attack and looking over his steel rimmed spectacles, shouted: "Dat's right! As youse weighed, joss pass out."

Celebrated Case Ends.

Guthrie, March 19.—The O. W. Coffelt murder case, one of the hardest fought and most stubbornly contested murder cases in the history of Kansas or Oklahoma, has come to a close at Winfield, Kan., with the dismissal of the charges against him on the motion of the court attorney Wednesday. The court room was fairly filled at the time and the defendant, together with J. C. Miller of Ranch 101, were present. There has been much discussion among the Oklahoma papers as to whether there would be another trial, and it is said that Miller and Coffelt appeared relieved when the case was dismissed.

Coffelt has been on trial four times on the charge of the murder of George M. Montgomery, a Santa Fe secret service man. Each time the jury hung, but it was rumored for a while that there would be another trial.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa County, Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup that I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. B. Frame.

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NEWS OVER THE PHONE.

Kingston.

The insurance adjusters interested in the recent fire at this place were here yesterday making settlements with the losers.

Chestnut & Ringle are erecting a business house on Main street.

Mrs. Dr. Nowlin is having a building erected in the recently burned district.

J. H. Wallis returned yesterday from Tishomingo, where he went to attend the Chickasaw legislature.

Woodville.

R. A. Owen, who has been very ill for some time, is better today.

Ravia.

Our town has been scheduled here and the appraisers are expected here soon.

Mill.

W. A. Tallferro has moved into his new residence.

Dr. Ballard is moving into the residence recently occupied by Mr. Tallferro.

Mrs. Ballard returned yesterday from a visit to Texas.

Rev. Knight will preach his first sermon in the new church and school house Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Dougherty.

There was an apron party last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunter. Everybody seemed to have a nice time.

Mr. Brown and wife are here from Thackerville to get up a writing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Russell are here from Durant.

Davis.

There are a good many people on the streets today.

F. W. Incais went to Fort Worth Saturday on business.

Wynnewood.

Bob Mitchell has returned from several years duty in the Philippines with Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Pauls Valley.

We have a new paper now, known as the Pauls Valley Sentinel. It will be a Republican sheet and will be under the management of O. S. Wilkes and H. M. Carr.

The boys met last night and organized a brass band of 15 pieces.

Chagris.

Dr. E. F. Miles is here from St. Louis looking up a location.

Dixie.

Bill McLain's little baby died yesterday and will be buried this afternoon.

Cornish.

There are a good many people in town today.

The Democratic club met last night and nominated a ticket for city officers.

Tishomingo.

Court adjourned Friday.

Madill.

All the lawyers who are attending court at Tishomingo have returned.

There is a pleasure in buying groceries where you can get everything you want. That store in Ardmore is Folker's. 17-3

Remedy For a Cold.

"We desire a remedy for a cold," says the Baltimore News, "and for the information of those who may make suggestions we mention that we have already taken the following: Quinine, rock and rye, lemon hot, hot toddy, Irish moss tea, beef tea in quantities, hot milk, mustard plaster (externally), mustard plaster (internally), hot water bag, steam bath, hot iron, N's mixture, bronchial troches, hot baths at infinitum, flaxseed, nasea, all the ten minute remedies, Sticken's corn cure, Bump's sure cure for hog cholera, Dover's powders and two different prescriptions of unknown character. "We will be genuinely obliged for a long list of other things to take. "N. B.—We have also taken a fresh cold."

Gordon at Gettysburg.

Major Robert Stiles, author of "Four Years Under Marse Robert," thus describes General Gordon at Gettysburg: "His face was radiant, his figure erect, mounted on a splendid ebony charger, with gleaming eyes and proud arched neck. The rider fairly stood in his stirrups and, bareheaded, waved both hands, while his sonorous voice rolled out such exhortations as only he knew how to make to soldiers. Thus they charged, with the great black charger joyful in the midst of the flashing muskets."

Responed.

"No, thank you," said Miss De Mure. "I don't care to meet any new young men."

"My?" exclaimed Miss Gaddie. "You are select all of a sudden?"

"No," replied Miss De Mure glancing dreamily at her new ring. "I've merely been selected all of a sudden."—Philadelphia Press.

Soil well broken with Avery and other standard plows is in proper shape for easy attention and good results with the Kingman make of cultivators and other profit-bringing implements at Williams, Corbin & Co.'s.

TISHOMINGO COURT ADJOURNS.

Several Murder Cases Tried—One Man Got Life Sentence.

After a three weeks' session at Tishomingo the district court has adjourned.

Much business has been disposed of at Tishomingo. We quote the following as the most important:

H. H. Relew, tried for murder, military. We understand that four jurors stood for acquittal and eight for conviction.

Lish Bradburn, after spending eighteen months in the penitentiary on a sentence imposed June 1, 1900, of ten years and \$1,000 fine, got a reversal of his case and was tried again for manslaughter. The jury this time gave him five years and fined him \$500.

Ed Gaines, charged with murder, was given a life sentence. The defendants' lawyers tried hard to get a new trial in this case, but the same was denied, when the defendant appealed the case.

Paul Blearison, false pretenses, was given a year and a day.

Lee Gallimore, manslaughter, one year and six months.

Will Oling, disposing of liquor, 30 days in jail and fined \$25.

Claid Day, introducing liquor, was given a jail sentence.

Hugh Johnson and Charley Hagan, larceny, six months in jail and \$10.

Meris Johnson, burglary, two years; Henry Guide, introducing, 30 days in jail and \$10.

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THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

A Russian View of the Ride Into the Jaws of Death.

That the charge of the Light brigade seemed to onlookers a piece of magnificent folly is evident from all reminiscences of that day. First came the attack of the heavy brigade upon 3,000 Russian cavalry. Then later in the day the attempt to recapture seven guns taken from the Turks by the Russians in their first advance upon the redoubts led to the charge of the Light brigade.

"When we saw the English coming at us," says a Russian soldier, "there was but one thought, 'What fools!' we said. We never dreamed they would charge."

Ivan Ivanovitch, a Russian survivor of the day, says in his "Recollections": "We were so sorry for them. They were fine soldiers and had such fine horses. But the charge—it was the maddest thing ever done. We could not understand it. I had been in the charge of the heavy brigade in the morning and was wounded. We had all muscled and were tired. Suddenly there was a cry, 'The English are coming!'"

"Our colonel was angry and ordered the men to give no quarter."

"I was lying down, with my wound bandaged, when I saw them coming. We thought they were drunk from the way they held their lances. Instead of carrying them under their armpits they waved them in the air. Of course they were easier to guard against like that."

"Those men were mad and never seemed to think of the tremendous numbers against them nor of the fearful slaughter that had taken place in their ranks during that desperate ride. Then they reared up and dashed in among us, shouting, cheering and cursing. I never saw anything like it. They were irresistible, and our men were quite demoralized."

GRANT'S SYMPATHY.

Tribute of a Southern Woman to the General's Kindly Nature.

The sympathetic side of General Grant's nature, as every one knows, was very strong. A few days after the surrender of Vicksburg a southern lady hurried to his quarters to ask for information about her husband, of whose safety she had heard conflicting reports. The general replied that he could not give her the information she desired, but that he would send an orderly at once to find out the facts for her. When the man returned with the news that her husband was safe the southern woman's eyes filled with tears of gratitude, while tears of sympathy showed on the cheeks of General Grant. On another occasion—it was years after—at a banquet in Vicksburg given him when he was making a tour of the southern states one was heard expressing her gratitude to him for past kindnesses. As he replied to her two tears rolled slowly down his cheeks.

For little children and old people General Grant showed special sympathy. Many who were small foes in those days remembered his way of drawing them to him and impressing a kiss on cheek or brow.

One old lady who afflicted her friends by her propensity for smoking was often the recipient of a good cigar from him. The gift was fully appreciated, as the general's stock was always of the best. When he was ill in Washington she sent him some wild flowers "from the hills of Vicksburg," for which a letter of thanks was promptly returned. Subsequently, when she visited Washington, she was kindly received by the president, who, to her delight, presented her with some of his good cigars.—Helen Gray in Leslie's Weekly.

Crops, Gizzards and Stomachs.

Insects are oddly constructed atoms of animated nature, as a rule, and it depends altogether on the species as to internal makeup. In bees the crop is called the honey bag. Insects with mandibles usually have a modified form of the "gizzard" so typical in the common barnyard fowl. In some cases this miniature "gizzard" is a perfect wonder shop, its inner surface being provided with "pads" covered with "horns" and "bristles" in great profusion. The grasshopper's "gizzard" is lined with innumerable rows of teeth, very minute, of course, but well developed, true teeth, nevertheless. The same may be said of crickets and other insects of that ilk.

Age of Mother Earth.

An eminent scientist's estimate of the age of the world is "not so great as 40,000,000 years, possibly as little as 20,000,000 years, probably 30,000,000 years." As not even the greatest scientists have been able to find out within 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 years how old Mother Earth is, it must be confessed that she keeps the secret of her age quite as well as do her charming daughter. The scientists may at last come to the conclusion that, like the others, she is "only as old as she looks."—Baltimore Sun.

Rasped.

"Do you shave yourself very close?" said the barber.

"Not very," said the victim. "I usually leave enough skin to fasten the court plaster on, but of course you didn't know that before you began."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

His Theory.

"It is better to rule by love than fear," said the gentle philosopher.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is people's love of money that has made life easy for me."—Washington Star.

Too much effort to increase our happiness transforms it into misery.—Rousseau.



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